
South Dakota Department of Education

Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting

October 19th and 20th, 2006

Black Hills State University, Spearfish, South Dakota

Chairperson - Ms. Michelle Cogley Vice-chairperson- Ms. Lisa Heckenlaible

Panel Functions

- Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on final due process hearing findings and decisions
- Advise on eligible students with disabilities in adult prisons- The advisory panel also shall advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as adults and incarcerated in adult prisons

Panel Priorities

- Addressing the pending reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- Child Find
- Ensuring quality service providers are available to children with disabilities

AGENDA

Oct 19th

1:00 - 1:30 Meet New Members

Opening Remarks

Approval of the 10/19/06 Agenda - ACTION ITEM

Approval of 6/26/06 Minutes - ACTION ITEM

Public Comment

1:30- 3:00 (MT) John Copenhaver, Mountain Plains

Presentation on the roles and responsibilities of the Advisory Council

3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:15	State Performance Plan (SPP)
4:15-5:00	By-Laws update Parental Rights update Vocational Rehabilitation Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order of Selection (Bernie Grimmie) Closing remarks
5:00	Adjourn for the day

Oct 20th

8:30 (MT)	Panel reconvenes
8:30- 10:00	Yearly Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Focus on panel functions and procedures ❖ Review existing priorities ❖ Begin establishing new goals/priorities
10:00- 10:15	Break
10:15- 11:00	Eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LD addendums • Related Services
11:00- 11:30	Schedule upcoming meeting- <u>ACTION ITEM</u> REMINDER- January meeting: Susan Wagner and Parental Survey Propose agenda items for next meeting Closing Remarks
11:30	Adjourn

